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8 DIVORCES GRANTED

MRS. S. E. SILDER, MRS. E. D. HUFF AND CHAS. J. GREEN SUCCESSFUL.

MANY TITLE DECISIONS

Clay Coleman and John Flowers Plead "Not Guilty"—Jack Lynch Fined $5 and Costs.

Today is "divorce mill" day in the circuit court. Judge Arch B. Davis granted three this morning, two were continued to the next term of court and several are being heard this afternoon. Among the divorces granted was that of Mrs. Sarah E. Slider of near Elmo, who was granted $1,000 permanent alimony, $100 temporary, $75 attorney fees and the cost of the case from her husband, Edward R. Slider.

Mrs. Slider was also granted the custody of the five children who live at home. They are: Irene, 16 years old; Sarah, 13 years old; Edward L., 8 years old; Nell, 6 years old, and Hazel May, 4 years old. They were married more than twenty years ago, but have not lived together since November 1.

Charles J. Green was granted a divorce from Margaret Green. Grace Huff won a divorce from Elmer D. Huff, by whom she was deserted on March 2, 1914, after living with him almost a year. Her maiden name of Williams was also restored. The causes of Frances J. Cunningham vs. Elmer J. Cunningham and Martha Cutter vs. William H. Cutter were continued. Mrs. Cutter's maintenance attachment was dismissed.

Henry L. Hawley of Conception Junction was granted a divorce from his wife, Lena Hawley, this afternoon. The evidence introduced was that the plaintiff is a man of good repute and industrious. He is roundhouse foreman. His wife was convicted of adultery recently.

A divorce was also granted to the plaintiff in the case of Bessie May Weddle vs. Forrest J. Weddle of Skidmore. She alleged indignities and abuse and asked for the restoring of her maiden name of Friend. Other cases granted were: Lulu Stucker vs. William O. Stucker; Victoria A. Lund vs. Charles F. Lund, Ada Hudson vs. David F. Hudson.

Criminal Pleas Entered.

Jack Lynch pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined $5. Clay Coleman pleaded not guilty to assault and battery. His bond of $200, furnished by Ol Coleman, was approved. J. W. Hall's security of $300 for John Flowers, charged with furnishing liquor to Paul Broyles, a minor, was also approved. Flowers pleaded not guilty.

Sheriff's sales were ordered in the partition suits of William F. Lett et al. vs. Hester Ann Lett et al.; John W. Roades et al. vs. William H. Walker et al. Titles in fee simple were granted to the following in suits to perfect title: William F. Kennedy et al. vs Patrick Kennedy et al.; William F King et al. vs. Thomas H. Logan et al., and John M. Boner et al., E. G. Cook being the attorney for unknown defendants; Lincoln J. Hutchinson vs Sarah Long et al.; Joseph Ulmer vs. E. K. Jones and Mary Jones, M. E. Ford being the attorney for the unknown defendants; Charles A. Yahnmark vs. William Warfield et al.; Albert C. Nicholas vs. Thomas Moger et al., W. G. Sawyers being the attorney for the unknown defendants.

A. W. Henson dismissed his suit to revive judgment against John W. Howard and was granted a revival of judgment against C. A. Saunders. W. C. Pierce, Robert W. Bridges and Joseph A. Reece were appointed to partition the property according to the court's decree in the case of W. C. Henderson vs. William Hope et al. In the case of James R. Bagby et al. vs. Mary B. Bagby, the court appointed W. S. Linville, H. W. Montgomery and James E.

JUDGE ARCH B. DAVIS,
Of Chillicothe, Who is Holding Circuit Court Here This Week.

Strickler partitioners.

Parlin & Orendorff Plow company vs. J. J. Hall won their suit for note and account on six counts aggregating several thousand dollars. Interest is granted the plaintiff at 8 per cent from this date and cost of the case from the defendant. John Mears compromised and dismissed his damage suit against the National Roofing Co. The note trial of the Real Estate bank vs. A. J. Holt and E. S. Cook was set for January 24 at 9 a. m.

G.W. MAY MAKE CONNECTION

Chicago Train in Des Moines May Be Held for No. 2, Leaving Conception at 5:47 p. m.

Negotiations with the Chicago Great Western to change its time tables so that No. 2 of its trains which leaves Conception at 5:47 in the afternoon will connect with its Chicago train in Des Moines are now under way privately and may become official. Dr. F. C. Wallis rode with a C. G. W. official recently who said that the change of fifteen minutes would be made if it was shown to be profitable.

The Commercial Club has been asking the Burlington for some months for a hearing on the change to make the 8:35 evening train to Creston connect with the Chicago train but has received no satisfaction. As it is now, the Maple Leaf train at Conception is usually taken and the passenger waits in Des Moines for a Rock Island train to Chicago.

MILLER CHAIRMAN.

Normal Professor Heads Department of Teachers Association.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the State Normal School's department of reading and public speaking has been appointed chairman of the department of reading and public speaking of the Missouri State Teachers Association. The other members of the committee are H. E. Blaine of Joplin and A. W. Vaughn of Cape Girardeau.

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IS WIFE OF 'CELLIST

LYCEUM SINGER'S HUSBAND WITH MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY.

MME. RANSON WITH KRYL

Strong Press Appreciations of Coloratura Soprano Who Appears Thursday With Two Other Artists.

Mme. Minne Ransom, the coloratura soprano who will appear with the C. W. Best Artists Series in the third number of the Maryville Lyceum course at the First Methodist church Thursday night, is the wife of George Ransom, cellist in the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which will be in Maryville April 13-14.

She was also a soloist with Kryl's band on the Chautauqua circuit one season. She is associated with Alberta Salvi, harpist, and Miss Marguerite Austin, violinist. Some of the appreciations of her by the press follow:

Minneapolis Tribune: The versatility of one Minneapolis artist and the combined talent of one Minneapolis family were pleasantly demonstrated at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, when Mme. Minne Ransom, coloratura soprano, gave a song recital, assisted by her husband, George Ransom, one of the "cellists of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Mme. Ransom appeared in an exacting series of fourteen songs in which she attained the unusual end of

MISS MARGUERITE AUSTIN.

presenting a large number of unfamiliar vocal gems to Minneapolis music lovers, who thereby made the disconcerting but salutary discovery that they had not such an exhaustive knowledge of vocal literature as they supposed. The audience was delighted with Mme. Ransom's singing and expressed its cordial approval by applause after every single number and many recalls after every group. That Mme. Ransom is an artistic pianist as well as a singer was proven by her excellent work at the piano in the accompaniments to Mr. Ransom's 'cello solos, in which he also demonstrated his high artistic power. That Mme. Ransom's brother, Mr. Hambitzer, is also possessed of musical talent, was shown by her singing of his pretty work, the "Cycle of Moods," by Dr. Casyl Storrs.

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin: Miss Wilhelmina Ransom, the dainty, charming young singer with Kryl's band at the Hippodrome this week, is well known as a most remarkable musician. She has demonstrated with great success her ability as songstress, pianist and accompanist in many cities and has recently received much praise for wonderful execution and interpretation. She is singing the "Romeo and Juliet" waltz song of Gounod, the page song from "The Huguenots" of Meyerbeer and other popular songs and ballads.

Cedar Rapids Tribune: Mrs. Ransom sang "Caro Nome" of Rigoletto with ease and charm and later in the evening captivated her audience with the trills and roulades of Proch's variations, taking an F above high C with perfect poise and assurance.

500 Homeless in Wirt, Okla.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 18.—Latest reports of yesterday's fire at Wirt stated entire business section of the town wiped out and 500 are homeless. It is estimated that the loss is $150,000.

HELEN KELLER
In Her Lecture on
"Happiness"
Thursday Night, Jan. 27, First M.E. Church, 8 p.m.
Admission 50c

WABASH DEPOT HAD NO HEAT

Until Yesterday When Stove Was Installed—Pipes Burst in Hot Water Plant.

The hot water heating system of the Wabash station has been out of order for several days on account of bursted pipes. For several days the passengers have been forced to keep thoroughly bundled up and moving to keep warm.

Yesterday afternoon, however, the Union Bus Company placed a large stove in one of their wagons, secured the permission of the agent and set up the heater in the waiting room. No flue for a stove is provided by the building so the pipe is run through a galvanized window pane.

NINE SRAIGHTS FOR M.C.

LAST VICTORY FOR MOUND CITY WAS 32-30 OVER TARKIO.

Game With Maryville High School Friday Expected to Attract Big Crowd —Becker Writes of Trip.

The Mound City high school basket ball team, which comes to Maryville for a game with the high school here Friday night in the Normal gymnasium, has nine straight wins to their credit. Their last victory was a 32-30 affair over Tarkio high school, which speaks for itself.

It is already being predicted that the crowd will fill the gym to its capacity on account of the fine showing of the local team on their trip last week. The M. H. S. boys are not in the best of shape for the game, with Hughes unable to play and several carrying sore spots acquired on the trip.

The unfortunate occurrence at Pattonsburg and the interest which the telling of a witness of the game has led The Democrat-Forum to ask the coach of the Maryville high school, Paul Becker, for a statement. It follows:

"The floor we played on at Pattonsburg was smaller than the Normal court, being about the size of the H S. gymnasium, but with a higher ceiling. The crowd lined up all along the side lines, which made out of bound passes difficult.

"They certainly had a crowd over there. We thought everybody in town had turned out. One noticeable feature of the rooting was that the high school girls led them.

"Field goals were a scarce article the first half, Flemming and Crawford each shooting one for the home five, while Royston, Pattonsburg's big six-foot forward got their only goal.

"Neither team seemed to be able to hit the loop from the foul line very consistently. Our men were unable to get the ball under our goal for some six or seven minutes, but stellar guarding by Hughes and Tilson kept Pattonsburg in the same boat. The score at the end of the half was 10-6 in favor of Maryville.

"The same line-up started the second half. They took a spurt and the score was tied up. Tilson got a goal and put us in the lead. Somebody hit Bill in the eye and he left the game, Harris taking his place. Van Cleve went in at left forward and Crawford took Flemming's place.

"Pattonsburg was up and going, that's all there was to it. McClung, their center, looped three goals in a row. Royston, their big forward, got two from the field. With the period half gone, they were in the lead. Crawford looped one and then Van Cleve started out. "Kay" simply couldn't miss them. He got a couple free throws and then a field goal.

"Slats" shot his only goal of the game. With two minutes to play, the score was tied. McClung and Van Cleve both made a couple of free throws. Then "Kay" got another one, and just before the whistle blew threw a field goal from near the side line and it was all over. Final score, Maryville 25, Pattonsburg 22.

"Pattonsburg depended too much on Davis, their star guard. Hughes' work at guard was good, his forward failing to make a field goal, something new to him.

Pattonsburg a Clean Bunch.

"The Pattonsburg team sure are a

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ITALY'S DREAM GONE

SURRENDER OF MONTENEGRO BREAKS ADRIATIC CONTROL.

GREATEST JOY IN BERLIN

But Allies Make Counter Claim That Bulgaria and Turkey Are Dissatisfied.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Austria's official announcement of the unconditional surrender of Montenegro created a profound impression in Italy. A foregone conclusion is that the terms will give Austria control of Mount Luvchzn, shattering an age-long dream of Italy of absolute control of the Adriatic, unless the allied armies can smash Austria and the defenses and cut their way through to Trieste.

Berlin "Delirious" Again.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Rejoicing on a scale unknown since the victory of Tannenburg, in 1914, swept German empire today over the unconditional surrender of Montenegro.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—France and England, according to Sofia dispatches, have served an ultimatum upon Greece giving her forty-eight hours in which to sever diplomatic relations with the Teutonic powers and their allies.

Failure to comply will result in necessary measures being taken by the entente allies to force a break.

Dissent Claimed by Allies.

London, Jan. 18.—Rome dispatches say that information has reached the Italian capitol from Athens that Bulgarian troops who entered Albania have been withdrawn owing to the dissension between Bulgarians and Austro-Germans and that both Bulgaria and Turkey are inclined to conclude peace with the Allies.

16 FRESHMEN ENTER H.S.

NO SCHOOL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO ENROLL THEM.

Ten Girls and Six Boys Brave Epithets of "Greners" From Upperclassmen.

Ten girls and six boys of the A eighth grade became freshmen of the Maryville high school yesterday, leaving the room of Miss Mary Ford under the guidance of Principal George McGrew to meet the usual greetings of "greeners" and other epithets from those but few years removed from that stage of "stage fright" themselves.

The girls who are beginning freshmen are: Bernice Crawford, Blanche Hall, Wilma Hall, Claudine Hughes, Flossie Killion, Blanche Masters, Irene Maxwell, Mary Miller, Anna Stark, Dortha Zook; the boys are Wesley Hagins, Leo Halasey, Ray Hull Jack Jones, Donald Rozelle and Wilson Seiler.

No classes were held in the high school yesterday afternoon while the courses were being arranged.

GOT FIRST HEN AND PULLET

J. H. Sayler's Buff Wyandottes Victors at Chicago, Where 5,000 Chickens Were Entered.

First hen and first pullet over 5,000 birds is the record that Judge Joseph H. Sayler's Buff Wyandottes made in the Greater Chicago poultry show, according to word received today.

Judge Sayler also captured some prizes in the Kansas City poultry show in Convention hall during the past week. His birds won the following prizes: Second cock, first cockerel and first and third pullet. Each entry in his class of birds, with one exception, were victors.

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TRACY PRESIDENT AD CLUB

Advertising Manager of Alderman-Yehle Honored Last Night—To Follow Course of Study.

L. B. Tracy, advertising manager for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, was elected president of the Maryville Ad club for the coming year last night. The other officers are: J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, vice president; O. N. Gingrich, advertising manager of The Democrat-Forum, secretary; E. C. Bagby of the Barmann Auto company, treasurer.

The board of directors are: Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire theater; W. E. Jones, superintendent of the Hanamo Telephone company; Walter Todd, superintendent and manager of The Democrat-Forum; Bert Luppold, advertising manager for Berney Harris store, and W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club.

A definite course of study in advertising text books recommended by the Associated Advertising clubs of America will be followed during the coming year, with discussions of the points raised therein at the regular weekly meetings.

1,500 MINERS IN SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS HOST TO UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Convention to Last Two Weeks Will Take Up Change in Scale, Militarism and Rockefeller.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Fifteen hundred delegates representing more than three hundred thousand miners in every coal field in North America opened the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America here this morning. It will probably last two weeks.

Besides general readjustments of scales in several fields, the convention is expected to take action to denounce war, to oppose Wilson's preparedness plan, to denounce militarism, military training schools, to approve Wilson's Mexican policy, and to reject the Rockefeller plan of handling mine labor difficulties in Colorado.

ONLY 33 DRUNKS IN MACON

Number of Convictions for 1913, Last Year With Saloons, Was 200, Says the Herald.

The Macon Herald states that there was the least number of arrests and convictions for drunkenness and other crime in Macon during 1915 of any other year in the town's history. The convictions were 33 for 1915 as against 200 for 1913.

Negro Dead in Race Riot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 18.—State authorities are investigating a race riot yesterday at Buckville, in which a negro was killed and a church burned.

Swift's Atlanta Man Shot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ja., 18.—Trammel Scott, manager of Swift & Co. here, is dying as a result of wounds received in a pistol fight with unknown white man and negro last night.

Mrs Beal and Daughters to Florida.

Mrs. Laura Beal, 403 East Fourth street, and daughters, Misses Alice and Bertha, will leave tonight for Miami, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

KILLER FOR VILLA EXECUTED TODAY

COURTMARTIALED FOR PART IN FIRST MASSACRE.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED BY ATTACKS

Senator Stone and Other Congressional Leaders Known to Have Warned the Administration.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 18.—With his back to a tree Colonel Miguel Daca Valles, official executioner for Villa, was shot to death at Juarez at 5 o'clock this morning. He was court martialed for taking part in the massacre at Santa Ysabel. He met death with a stoicism characteristic of his Indian ancestry.

Villa is gathering forces in South Madera and marching north to attack Casas Grades according to dispatches from Chihuahua. It is believed that Villa fears pursuit by Gen. Carranza and is therefore bringing an army of 2,000 to the mountainous regions.

Fearing for the safety of three hundred and fifty Americans and Mormons at Casas Grandes, Bishop Hurst of the church here reiterated warning sent Friday requesting them to come to the United States at once. A special train was chartered by the high officials at Salt Lake ready to go to Casas Grades as soon as they declare their willingness to come to the border.

Administration Officials Worried.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Administration officials are seriously concerned over the recurring reports of additional massacres in Northern Mexico. They fully realize that the continuation of outrages will force a change of policy that may involve armed intervention.

The temper of Congress is such that President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing have been warned by Senator W. J. Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and other leaders that it will not stand many additional outrages without adoption of resolution calling for action.

ASSESSMENT OF LINCOLN.

M. E. Russell, assessor, is Checking Over His Book With County Clerk Yeomans.

M. E. Russell, assessor of Lincoln township, has completed his assessment for that township, and the personal assessment is $150,431, while the country real estate is $640,880. The real estate of Elmo is $46,450, that of Dawson $3,700, and of Lamar station $1,720.

Panama Canal Open Feb. 15.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Panama canal will be reopened to the largest ships on February 1, it was announced today.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Snow tonight and Wednesday.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** **5c & 10c**

J. WARREN KERRIGAN in

"Langdon's Legacy"

Five Act Feature. Among the many gifts Kerrigan is left is a Seminary with 200 girl students. SEE IT

Present Your Warrants

All warrants drawn on the Contingent, Salary and Pauper Funds are now ready for payment; all Bridge warrants issued prior to Nov. 15, 1915, are ready for payment. The warrants in these funds should be presented at once for payment as interest will stop January 25, 1916.

W. R. Tilson, Treasurer

TONIGHT, STAR THEATRE

Tonight--Our Big Feature Night

An affair of three nations. This is our first Gold Rooster Feature, Featuring Arnold Daly, Louis Rutter and Sheldon Lewis These Gold Rooster Feature Plays will be seen at the Star every Tuesday. They cost us more—We charge you the same—5 and 10c. Comedy, 1 part—Whiskers.

Feature **Tonight** **Feature**

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents

Hazel Dawn as "Clarissa" Adapted from Cambier's Advocate

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

To Our Farmer Friends and Others that Sell Produce:—We are in the Market for Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Hides, Wool, Furs, etc. We always pay as high, some times higher, than our competitors. Yours for business,

The Old Reliable
COOK & VOGT,
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Press Bureau.)

You can bet your last doughnut that if Theodore Roosevelt is with the Republican party this year that he will be driving the band wagon as its nominee for president. Teddy will have to lead the procession or he will not play. The Oyster Bay four-flusher is fishing for the nomination and bids fair to hook it. He was the star boarder at the steel trust dinner and touched elbows with corporation magnates who represented twelve billion dollars of wealth. Keep an eye on Teddy Roosevelt—you'll find him out-standpatting the strongest standpatter before the roses bloom again.

Ex-President Taft says that no quarters will be given Progressives and that the suggestion that other than a standpatter be nominated for president is absurd. He says that should the Republicans nominate other than a standpatter it would not deserve to win, and says that the fight against Progressives must go on. Hear him say:

"The Republican party will be maintained as a Republican party. It will not become a Progressive party, with the fads and isms contemplated by the change. The returning Progressive will have standing in the Republican party; but that of the regular Republican who did not stray cannot be impaired. The Republican party is not dependent on the Progressive leaders for success in the next campaign. The Progressive voters who have come back attached no condition to their coming."

The "America first" slogan is sweeping over the country like wildfire. It's a sentiment that every patriot welcomes. Americans, regardless of former old country affiliations, are for "America first" and now is a mighty good time to say so. It's all right to sympathize with fatherland across the sea, but when it comes to loyalty to America every freeman should lift his hat to old glory.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning January 10, 1916:

Clara J. Parsons to Robert N. Allen, S ½ E ½ lot 2 NE and N ½ NE NE 6-63-34, and SE SE 31 and part NW SE SW 32-64-34, $117.

Jas. T. McCann to Louise G. McCann, S½ N½ NE and NW SE 1-63-34, $1.

Louise G. McCann to Jas. T. and Emma McCann, S ½ NE and N ½ NE SE and NW SE 1-63-34, $1.

Chas. B. Thummel to Wm. J. Linebaugh and wife, part lot 1, J. C. Smith's extension to Clearmont, $2,750.

Louie M. Pinkston to Samuel McGinness, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12 and 15, Florida aPrk, $3,300.

Isaiah W. Nixon to Jennie S. Way, S ½ block 24, southern extension Maryville, $7,000.

John Ware to Peter K. Ware, N½ SE 14-62-33, $8,000.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them **NO GUESS WORK NOW.**

I sumbit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
HOW 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE MO

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Eraztus O. Wright to Catherine McGarry, N ½ SW and SE SW and SW NW 5 and part SE SE 6 and part NW NW 8-63-34, $16,500.

Cyrus W. Burnaugh et al. to H. C. Bailey, W ½ block 4, Quitman, $100.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to John Wendle, N ½ lot 6, block 25, first addition to Miriam cemetery, $30.

Dollie E. Boham to Fannie L. Logan, part NW NW 27-63-35, $1.

Fred A. Breit to Alberta F. Hall, lot 11, row 2, Rose Hill cemetery, $10.

TO STOP SOIL WASHING

NOW IS THE TIME FOR FILLING GULLIES.

Brush and Straw Prevent Cutting—Soil Expert Edits Bulletin on Subject.

Brush and straw piles that will be in the way during the farming season should be hauled away and used to stop soil washing, according to the Experiment Station Circular recently issued by M. F. Miller of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Every one has seen enormous gullies cut in a single season and years spent in trying to undo the mischief but few realize that sheet washing is gradually taking away the best surface soil of our fields to such an extent that soil washing is the greatest single source of loss on many of our farms.

The less busy winter time should be used in active work to stop this loss and in planning next season's field work so that the fields will be planted and cultivated across the slope or around the hill, so that the rows will not run straight down in such a way as to furnish the steepest possible channel for the run-off from rains. Those who have such winter cover crops as rye to hold the soil in place are fortunate, but those who do not, should not flatter themselves that no washing is going on even in the winter time when there is less rainfall.

Small gullies that have just started in cornfield or wheat fields or even in pastures and meadows may often be stopped with a little straw. Even cattle paths in pastures often deepen so that they need such treatment. In other places it is necessary to plan to sow sorghum to stop washing, but if the gullies are more than a foot deep and two or three feet wide it is usually better to use brush, concrete dams, or the sewer system which has given good results under certain circumstances.

The brush dam gives better results if straw is mixed with the brush to help hold the dirt. Wherever the fall is great enough to make the water cut seriously, it is likely to be necessary to stake down the brush and straw so that they will not be washed away.

For deep narrow gullies concrete dams from six to twelve inches thick will give better results. Iron rods to give weight must be used in reinforcing the larger dams, but heavy wires will do very well in the smaller ones. The middle should always be left lower than the edges and the supply way should be provided with a concrete, stone, or brick from cutting into the soil and undermining the dam.

Those who wish further information on the control of soil washing should secure Professor Miller's circular by addressing the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

Contract With Page County.

The Arnett Decorating company has signed a contract for the interior decorating of the Page county court house at Clarinda, Ia.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

12 WERE BAPTIZED

SUBJECT LAST NIGHT WAS "SEVEN SAYINGS OF JESUS ON CROSS."

IMPOSSIBILITIES TONIGHT

Agony of Christ in Suffering for Sin of Mankind Vividly Pictured by Dr. Smoot.

Twelve were baptized and received into membership in the First Baptist church in the early part of the revival service last night. The subject for tonight will be "The Seven Impossibilities of the Bible." Dr. Smoot preached last night upon "The Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross."

He said in part:

"We find that our Savior was lifted up on the cross at 9 a. m. He suffered three hours until noon, and at noon, as the sun crossed the meridian, an intense darkness shrouded this earth; such darkness as never was known before, and for three hours more in that awful darkness our Savior suffered on the cross. Now, during these six hours he uttered the seven sayings on the cross. Christ, in whom all the hopes of the world are centered, is led as a criminal, condemned to calvary and execution, and this is the darkest hour intervening four thousand years. The resurrection day was the brightest day, for on that day Jesus came up from the tomb a victor over death, the grave and hell.

"As He hangs upon the tree there are two thieves crucified at his side. One on one side and one on the other. These two thieves represent belief and unbelief. While Jesus was thus hanging on the tree, belief was on one side of Him and unbelief on the other, and so it ever has been since that day. There have been those who believed in Him and those who refused to believe in Him. He was mocked and persecuted as every follower of His may expect to be. The Savior is suffering thus that He might lead us out of bondage into the light of liberty and the knowledge of the Son of God.

"While He was thus surrounded by the jeering, mocking, scorning crowds he uttered these seven sayings on the cross. The first one is this—a prayer for his enemies. 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' This prayer for his enemies had been prophesied 70 years before. This only shows the wonderful love of the Savior for sinners. This petition teaches us that the greatest of sinners can be saved. The very fact that He prayed for them is evidence that any of them can be saved. Christ's prayer was 'For they know not what they do.' What they did, they did in their ignorance. 'Which none of the princes of this world knew; for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.' It is so with the sinner today. In his blindness he sins against God. I want you to notice that this hatred for Christ was instilled into the hearts of these people by their officers and leaders. It is a dangerous thing to have a leader in sin.

"Christ's second saying was this: 'Verily, I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise.' While the one thief on the one side joined in the mockery and jeering of the Son of God, the thief on the other side that represents belief, called on Jesus in all his suffering and wanted to be remembered when He came into His kingdom. The conversion of this thief is an example of Christ triumphant at the hour of death. It is this fact that crowns our Savior even while he is being nailed to the cross. This sinner believed that Jesus had power to save.

"The third saying was this: 'When Jesus therefore saw his mother and the disciple standing by whom He loved, He said unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!' This was a provision for his mother. This was the most touching scene in the life of our Savior. While dying, yonder on the cross, while suffering agonies, yet He remembers His mother. Jesus Christ had a tender love for His mother, and while in His intense suffering yet He wanted provision made for his mother. Oh, my friends, the three sweetest words a human tongue ever lisped are these: Mother, home, and heaven.

Greatest Sinner by Substitution.

"The fourth saying is this: 'My God, why hast thou forsaken me?' We are not told exactly at what time of His suffering he uttered these words, but I am inclined to think it came after this intense darkness had come over the earth. It must have been after this darkness came and Jesus had allowed His head to fall over on his breast and He was hanging there on the cross silently drinking in the displeasures of the world, and now as He looks down upon the jeering crowd and the blood thirsty mob surrounding the cross, then He lifts His eyes yonder to the glory world to get a glimpse of His father and sees His Father's back turned on Him. Oh, my friends. His heart must have broken. Why was it that the Father's back was thus turned upon His Son while He was thus suffering? Jesus had come down to this world and told every one of us to step aside, and He stepped into our tracks. When God came down with the sledge hammer of justice, instead of that sledge hammer being laid upon us, it struck the Son of God, who had taken our place. So it was necessary for God to turn His back upon His own Son because His son represented you and me. At that hour Jesus Christ was the greatest sinner the world has ever known. Oh, no, not actually, but by substitution. He was the blackest, vilest sinner that this world has ever known, because all the sins of all the nations of the world of all the centuries were focused in Him as our substitute.

"In the fifth saying is displayed the first bodily suffering of our Lord. Here He was suffering thirst. Why did he suffer this thirst while on the tree? It was for you and me, as our substitute.

"The sixth saying: 'It is finished.' He is now going out of His suffering and agony. The Father's will has been accomplished. All things have been fulfilled. The plan of salvation is wrought out. His soul is now going to its Father. The Son of God has now forever completed the plan of salvation.

"The seventh saying: 'Unto thee I commit my spirit.' These words were from David. Christ died with scripture on His lips. Now he commits himself into the hands of His Father."

K. C. AUTO SHOW FEB. 7-12

LARGE EXHIBIT HAS OUTGROWN CONVENTION HALL.

First Four Floors of J. I. Case Building, 21st and Broadway, Will Be Location This Year.

In spite of the fact that one-half of the world is at war, and in spite of the fact that there is heard on every side rumors of money stringency the motor car business that just closed its largest year.

A few years ago, the pessimists predicted an early ending of the motor car business, but in 1915 it is estimated that there was $700,000,000.00 dollars worth of motor cars manufactured and sold; this meaning the sale of 900,000 automobiles, an increase of 198,000 cars over 1914.

It is an indisputable fact that this section of the United States has been the very garden spot of the motor car industry for 1915.

In an interview lately with E. E. Peake, Secretary of the Kansas City Motor Car Dealers Association he said. "The Kansas City dealers have increased their business over 1914 about eight million dollars, or a total sale of thirty-three million dollars."

Taking all of these facts into consideration, there is no wonder that greater interest than before is being shown in Kansas City's Annual Motor Show which is to be held in the J. I. Case Building, at 21st and Broadway, two blocks north of the Union Station.

The interest has become so great that the aKnsas City dealers have had to give up Convention Hall and secure larger quarters for the show this year.

The Show will occupy the first four floors of the Case building, giving a floor space of 140,000 square feet, and accommodating more exhibits than at any motor show ever held in America.

The 140 exhibits of accessories will occupy the fist floor, trucks and pleasure cars the second floor, and the third and fourth floors will be devoted to pleasure cars only.

There will be rest rooms on each floor, with a large cafe on the second floor to accomodate the guests.

A distinct and different scheme of decorations will be used for each floor.

Mr. Peake, who will again manage the Show, recently said, "this is really the first opportunity that we have had to hold as large a motor show as we would like, and we are going to make this one a great big comfortable place, giving everyone an opportunity to see every exhibit, sit down and rest if they like, hear splendid music and go away happy, boosting the Show."

The attendance at the 1914 Kansas City Show passed the 100,000 mark, but from present indications it is estimated that at least 150,000 people will attend the 1916 event.

The Show management expects to in every way surpass all other exhibitions, owing to increased exhibits and special attractions and added facilities for taking care of the crowds.

F. Weddleton, manager of the Star Theater, has resigned his position and will leave tomorrow morning for Concordia, Kan., where he will take charge of the moving picture house. He has been in Maryville six weeks.

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PREACHER, 41, ADOPTED.

Rev. Henry Natsch to Take Name of His Legal Mother.

New York.—The new law permitting the adoption of adults made it possible for Mrs. Sarah Ella Furnald, seventy-one years old and widow of Francis P. Furnald, to fulfill a hope of years when Surrogate Fowler permitted her to adopt the Rev. Henry Natsch, forty-one years old. With his wife the clergyman resides at the home of Mrs. Furnald, 34 West Seventy-second street.

Mrs. Furnald was the mother of four children, all of whom are dead, the last dying in 1899. Her husband died in 1907. Her only living relative is an aunt, eighty years old, who has no relatives. She had hoped to be able to perpetuate the family name through an adoption.

She met Mr. Natsch when he was a student in the Union Theological seminary in 1902 and shortly after he went west to live with Mr. and Mrs. Furnald. He married Miss Ethel Helena Budington on Dec. 2, 1914, and the two made their home with Mrs. Furnald. Mr. Natsch now becomes Henry Natsch Furnald, and his wife's name changes accordingly. Mrs. Furnald has a substantial estate, which, she says, she will leave to her adopted son.

FORTY-NINTH STATE URGED.

Upper Peninsula of Michigan Seeks Entrance as Superior.

Calumet, Mich.—Plans for a campaign to carve the forty-ninth state of the Union out of the "upper peninsula" of Michigan, under the name "Superior," were discussed here by Roger M. Andrews, proprietor of the Menominee Herald-Leader, at the annual banquet of the Calumet Business Men's association.

He asserted that the assessed valuation of the district exceeds that of any one of seventeen states which he named and laid stress upon the fact that it is isolated from the rest of the state.

TO GIVE 6,000 ACRES FOR HOME FOR BOYS

Kansas Ranchman Working Out a Scheme of Philanthropy.

Topeka, Kan.—John Marriage, owner of the Eagle Canyon ranch in Mullinville, is going to turn his 6,000 acre ranch over to a home for orphan and neglected boys as a training school in farming. Marriage told of his plans in a letter to Governor Capper. He wants the governor to help.

He would make the Kiowa county ranch a big home for boys, where they may go to school, learn to farm, live right and become honest and industrious farmers.

"I have a ranch of 6,000 acres, fully equipped with machinery and stocked with pure bred cattle," the letter said. "It is excellent land, 2,400 acres devoted to farming and 3,600 acres in pasture. For years I have been operating it with hired help, but I want to get different helpers and co-operate with them on a profit sharing plan so they can have a good living and comfortable home here so long as they do right and are satisfied to remain.

"This property never is to be sold, but is to be made into a training home for orphans and neglected boys. There will be three trustees to have the general management of the property and nine co-operators to do the work and live Christian examples. We are nonsectarian, but take the whole Bible as our creed. Each co-operator will be permitted to draw cash each month for his living, also be credited Jan. 1 of each year for a share of the ranch profits. We have good schools and Sunday schools on the ranch. No one who uses liquor, tobacco, vulgarity or profanity will be tolerated."

Just how many boys or what sort of boys are to be taken and under what conditions they are to be permitted to enter the ranch school has not been worked out. Mr. Marriage is consulting other philanthropists.

SIGNAL TO KNOW HUSBAND.

Brother of Bridegroom, His Counterpart, Best Man at Wedding.

Brockton, Mass.—A secret identification signal was adopted by Evangelist Lacouture at his marriage to Miss Delina Harpin in order that his bride should be able to distinguish him from his twin brother, Narcisse Lacouture.

Narcisse was his brother's best man. The brothers were dressed alike, as they always have been, and their closest friends have been unable to tell them apart. At the reception Narcisse enjoyed himself thoroughly, receiving many of the osculatory congratulations from fair guests intended for his brother.

PARSON'S FAMILY TREE.

Branches Out Considerably In Two Years—May Receive a Raise.

Boonville, Ind.—Five children in two years is the record made by Mrs. Harry O. Simmons, wife of the pastor of the Yankeetown M. E. church of this county.

Twins were born a few weeks ago. Triplets were born two years ago, two boys and a girl, the latter surviving. The twins, a boy and a girl, are healthy youngsters. It is understood that the M. E. church congregation is planning to increase the Rev. Mr. Simmons' salary.

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EICKHOLT ANSWERS JOB.

I have read Mr. Job's letter of January 8 on preparedness with keen interest. It is well enough to sit up from time to time and take notice of what is going on in this broad land of ours.

It may be well to sound a note of warning, even tho' that warning is given by some of us hayseeds. The picture of preparedness that Mr. Job has drawn is a very good one, but I think that he has painted it a bit too bright in a few places, as for instance when he says that in this great nation of ours, political virtues are more fully developed than in any other.

Now I beg to differ with him on that point. The doings of many of our political men are too fresh in my mind to see it as Mr. Job does. But do not think that I lay all the blame on our officers, by no means. A great deal of the blame I place upon the people, they generally get what they want, but their wants are so very often of a selfish nature.

Legislators Not Free Men.

So often our legislators are not the free men that they would like to be. I can best explain this to you by showing you an example that happened right here in our own county. When the people of Maryville begged Congress for the splendid P. O. building that they are so proud of and justly so, was our Congressman at that time the free man that he might have liked to be?

Hardly so for had he failed to get the P. O. building why then he need to come to Maryville to look for a few extra votes at the next election. Consequently in self defense he would have to go to every Tom, Dick and Harry and say, you vote for my P. O. and I will vote for yours. That is the way Congress handles entirely too much of the country's money.

And so long as our legislators are forced I might say to act this way, just that long we will hear much about the wasteful extravagance of Congress. But as soon as the people come to the wholesome conclusion that it is not the duty of their representative to with the national treasury for the benefit of his own district but to spend the public money for the good of the whole country.

When the people arrive at this really intelligent and patriotic conclusion then and not till then, will they find a way to liberate our legislators and bring home to them the idea of true economy. Not until this idea is firmly established in Congress, will it be safe to undertake preparedness because much of the money would be wasted.

Can Prepare Better After War.

We better wait until the war in Europe is over, and find out if it proved to be a paying business or not. And also there will be a lot of war experts that we could hire very reasonable to tell us what we need and what it would cost. It might be cheaper to take a licking, than to be everlastingly prepared.

The great trouble is even tho, we are prepared today tomorrow we would have to work it all over again just as the drunkard he may be full today and tomorrow he will be as thirsty as ever, never satisfied for more than a few hours at a time.—B. Eickholt, Ravenwood, Mo.

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Prime steers are getting into a class by themselves, and would bring $9 to $9.50. Butcher cattle are gaining strength more rapidly than steers. An order buyer wired an eastern killer this morning that he could buy good heavy cows around $6.25, and received instructions to buy, but found it took $6.50 to $6.75 to get them, extra good ones worth $7.

Veal calves are selling up to $10.50, and heavy bulls to $6.50. Arrivals from Iowa and Minnesota were small today, zero weather acting against loading there, stock steers selling at $6.50 to $7.25, and butcher cows and heifers $5.50 to $6.75. Stockers and feeders sold quickly today, as few were left in the yards last week, and buyers got out early.

Prices on them were 10 to 25c higher. A train of choice Colorado yearlings and twos sold at $6.75 to $7.55. Colorado feeders brought $7.15 to $7.30. Three lots of Colorado yearlings sold at $7.65, from Olathe, Lamar and Delta, respectively. A load of 1,202-pound fed steers from Hugo brought $8, and Colorado cows sold at $6 to $6.60, heifers $7.25, bulls $5.60. The panhandle country had practically nothing here today, because of bad weather for loading.

Hogs sold 5 to 10c higher, receipts 12,000 head. Chicago had a heavy run, and market reported steady, but competition soon put prices up 5 to 10c here, top $7.20, bulk $6.85 to $7.15. The feeling prevails that heavy liquidation has run its course, and stronger prices are expected. Outlet for fresh pork and pork product is wide, and packers cannot conceal their desire for hogs, and the market is creeping upwards steadily.

Sheep and lambs sold steady, after signs of weakness at the opening, receipts 13,000 head. Pea-fed lambs brought $10.60, top ewes $7.00. Some medium wethers brought $7, and yearlings $8.75. The common price last week for good feeding lambs, 54 to 60 pounds, was $9.15, 10 doubles selling at that price. Dealers expect a temporary break in prices, especially if northern Colorado loads freely, although that is the only rgion capable of furnishing enough of a supply to create an impression.

TO GIVE HOSPITALS IN EVENT OF WAR

Two Institutions Are Pledged by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury.

WILL CARE FOR 200 PATIENTS

Pledge Has Been Made Through Pennsylvania Women's Division For National Preparedness, Recently Organized In Philadelphia—Fourth Offer of Emergency Hospitals Made.

Philadelphia.—Two hospitals, one in the city and one in the country, with a combined capacity of two hundred patients, have been pledged by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury for public use in the event of invasion or national calamity.

The pledge has been made through the Pennsylvania Women's Division For National Preparedness, recently organized here. It is the fourth offer of emergency hospitals to be made to this organization in the last few weeks. Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer and Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt having offered the use of their homes to the division.

In a letter to Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, chairman of the division, Mrs. Stotesbury said: "I will gladly give a unit and would choose as my particular field of responsibility a hospital in

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MRS. E. T. STOTESBURY.

town and one in the country. I think I could safely undertake the responsibility of caring for 200 patients, so put me down for that and whatever expense it would entail. I would rather undertake indoor duties than to run a motor."

Dr. Clara Marshall, dean of the Women's Medical college, has made arrangements by which women so desiring it may be trained in the work of first aid, diet cooking and other adjuncts to hospital work. This training will be carried on without expense to the women desiring to take it up.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury was formerly Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of Washington and was married to Mr. Stotesbury in January, 1912, with impressive services which were attended by a number of notables. Her first husband was a prominent yachtsman and died in December, 1909.

For years she had been prominently identified with society life in the capital and also with its philanthropic enterprises. Her taste in this work is shared by her husband, who is a sponsor for several social and civic movements in Philadelphia, where he is at the head of Drexel & Co., the Philadelphia connection with J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Stotesbury is a great lover of painting. It was through him that Oscar Hammerstein was induced to build the Philadelphia Opera House. He holds a directorship in a score of corporations and is an exhibitor at both the Philadelphia and New York horse shows, being fond of all outdoor sports.

Diamond Ring Given Away Tonight

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The Dramatic department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Foster, 415 West Ninth street.

To Meet Saturday .

The Queen Esther band of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Vijune Colden, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Colden.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were the hosts at dinner Sunday at their home, on South Buchanan street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. Willard and daughter, Miss Nona, the hosts and sons, Ray and Clarence.

Dinner Last Evening.

Miss Elizabeth Laur, Miss Cora Price and Miss Virginia Rose entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Todd last evening at dinner. The guests were the members of table one at Perrin hall. After dinner the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

Knights of Columbus to Entertain.

The Knights of Columbus will formally open their new hall tomorrow night over Pearson's drug store, when they will entertain their friends with games and dancing. Those having invitations are cordially invited to participate.

Miss Ruth Montgomery Hostess at Luncheon Today.

Miss Ruth Montgomery was the hostess today at a 1 o'clock luncheon, given in compliment to her guests, Miss Hazel Wheeland of St. Louis and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow. Covers was laid for Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Wheeland, Miss Dunn and the hostess.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyle entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home, near Parnell. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs James Hutchison, daughters Lulu and Mertie, and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore and son Doyle.

Buffet Supper, Compliment to Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will entertain this evening with an informal buffet luncheon for Miss Hazel Wheeland of St. Louis and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, who are guests of Miss Ruth Montgomery.

The guests will be Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Mr W. J. Dreyer, Mr. Flemming Carpenter, Mr. Harvey McClary, Mr. Frank Schumacher, Mr. Ed Schumacher, Mr. Clarence Vott of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

Theater Party, Miss Bainum Hostess.

Miss Anna Bainum gave a theater party at the Empire last night in compliment to Miss Hazel Wheeland of St. Louis and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, who are the guests of Miss Ruth Montgomery.

The guests were: Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Mr. Frank Schumacher, Mr. Harvey McClary, Mr. Fleming Carpenter, Mr. J. W. Dreyer, Mr. Ed Schumacher and Mr. Clarence Vott of Albany.

Party Saturday Night Miss Ambrose, Near Bedison.

Miss Lida Ambrose entertained last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, near Bedison, in compliment to Mr. Harry Whitehurst, who is leaving this week for Garden City, Kan., to make their future home. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and in music, after which refreshments were served.

The guests were: Misses Neva and Corda Smith, Emma Jensen, May Evans, Grace Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance, Messrs. Dale and Cecil Steward, Rev. Kidder, Ed Jensen, Delbert Ambrose and Earl Vickers.

BRAYN'S FIGHT GROWING

MANY SAMPLE COPIES OF THE COMMONER RECEIVED BY CITIZEN

Democrat Leader Says That People Are Writing Their Rrepresentatives and That Change Is Seen

A large number of sample copies of The Commoner, W J. Bryan's paper, have been received recently in which he shows that his fight against preparedness is gaining ground. He has the following to say in the leading position of his last issue.

The December issue contained the following:

"The tide in favor of a big army and a big navy has passed its flood; the ebb has begun.

"As senators and congressmen assemble in Washington they bring reports from the several states and congressional districts to the effect that the masses are opposed to frenzied preparedness. The scare that has been worked up by the representatives of munition factories has exhausted itself, and even the metropolitan papers are beginning to select the things that they will INSIST upon in view of the impossibility of getting all that they demanded. The newspaper estimates as to the strength of the opposition are increasing but the danger is not past. The retreat has commenced, but the opposition must not be over confident.

"Every American citizen who is opposed to the proposed increase in the appropriations for the army and navy ought to write to his congressman, both of his senators and to the President. Individual letters are better than petitions because they indicate a personal interest, and a personal interest expressed by a constituent has its influence with a public servant.

"It will only require four letters, one to your congressman, one to each of your senators and one to the President—only eight cents worth of postage— to give to those at Washington the benefit of your views.

"Write, write now, and if one letter is not sufficient, write often.

"By acting promptly you may save yourself many dollars in taxation, and what is more you may save your country from the menace of militarism and from the danger of wars which will be provoked by a policy copied from Europe, and based upon the idea that peace can be built only upon fear and threats of force. Do not delay."

It is evident that a great many readers of The Commoner followed the advice given. The senators and representatives have been "hearing from home," and it is having its effect. In the beginning, the jingo papers spoke contemptuously of the "30 democrats" who would oppose the preparedness program. In a few weeks the estimate was raised to "50 democrats." The latest estimate puts it at "80 or 90," and now republican congressmen are beginning to speak out against increased appropriations and higher taxes. Let the good work go on.

Write again; write now; write often.

W. J. Bryan.

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SOME SILAGE FOR HORSES.

But Care Must Be Taken in Feeding It.

During the recent Farmers' Week at the Missouri College of Agriculture, E. H. Hughes of the Department of Animal Husbandry discussed experiments made to determine the possibliities of using silage for horses. He concludes that silage may be fed in limited quantities if care is exercised, but calls attention to the fact that the horse cannot consume the large quantities of roughness used by the steer or cow, and that the amount of silage given to horses on full feed must be limited. Silage is especially useful in wintering mature horses or mules which are not doing more than ordinary work and are not expected to become fat enough for the market.

MARINES RESPECTED ANTHEM

But Were Forcibly Ejected From Theater When They Stood Up.

Washington.—Because they insisted on standing up while the "Star Spangled Banner" was being played and refused to sit down when ordered to do so by persons in the rear two privates of the United States marine corps, in full uniform, were forcibly ejected from a local motion picture theater.

A recent ruling by a justice of the District supreme court gives the management of a theater the right to eject patrons under similar circumstances, and no official protest by the marine corps authorities will result.

Aged Shakers Alone.

Lexington, Ky.—Four elderly and infirm persons are the only occupants of the immensely valuable Shaker settlement, one of the few remaining colonies near here. Sisters Christine Johnson, eighty-four, and Martha Olson, eighty-seven, died recently within an hour of each other.

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MISSOURI HAS MOST BANKS

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Missouri has more banking institutions than any state in the Union today. Thay have a combined capital stock of $99,682,655. These facts were obtained today from the State Bank Commissioner's office. At the present time there are:

One thousand two hundred and ninety banks incorporated under the State laws, with a capital stock of $41,724,655.

One hundred and thirty-one national banks with a capital stock of $36,085,000.

And sixty-seven trust companies doing a deposit business, with a combined capital stock of $21,873,000.

For the past twelve months the increase in deposits in these institutions have increased over a corresponding period in the past to the extent of $27,337,515.73, and the cash and sight exchange of the same institutions has increased for a like period to the amount of $30,484,760.09.

During the year just closed five trust companies were organized and chartered by the State Bank Commissioner with a combined capital stock of $950,000, and during the same period thirty State banks were incorporated, with a combined capital stock of $2,867,500.

HOG THRIFTY MANUFACTURER

Puts Ten Bushels of Corn into Space of One and Quadruples Value While Doing So.

"The pig is a thrifty animal turning to good account everything which comes his way, and a far better representative of the American character than the roving, robbing eagle. The hog is a condenser; he is a manufacturer of hams, hash and head cheese, lard, pudding, oils, hair brushes, liver pudding, tooth brushes, glue, buttons, bacon, bristles, fertilizers and fats, knife handles, whistles, soaps, souse, side meat, saddle coverers and sausage. He is a fint and the yellow corn of our country is the bullion he transmutes into golden corn. In the American hog we have an automatic, combined machine for reducing the bulk in corn and enhancing its value. It puts 10 bushels of corn in a space of less than a bushel measure and in so doing quadruples the value of the grain."—From lecture by Secretary Coburn of Kansas.

BIG CROWD AT PARNELL

Wrestling Match Last Night Witnessed by Many From Surrounding Towns—Burns Wins.

A large crowd attended the wrestling match at Parnell last night, when Fin Gray of Lenox, Ia., and Jo Burns of Oklahoma City met for the second time on the mat at Parnell. Burns threw Gray two times out of the three. The first fall was 27 minutes in Burns' favor, the second in 17 minutes and in Gray's favor, the third fall also was in 17 minutes and in Burns' favor.

The boxing watches between Robert Riley of Parnell and Milligan of Guthrie, Mo., and Riley and Gaul of Blockton, Ia., were very interesting and Riley won in both matches.

Raymond Nye of Parnell and Perry O'Melton of Albany put on a preliminary wrestling match.

The death of Mrs. Whitney S. Leighty of St. Joseph, who lived in Maryville from 1872 to 1886, was recorded in the St. Joseph News-Press. She was 62 years old.

Stock Sale

In order to dispose of our surplus stock we will sell at the Prather farm, 1 mile west of Maryville, Commencing at 1:00 o'clock prompt

Wednesday, Jan. 26

the following stock:

25 Head Horses, Mares and Mules

3 pairs of 2-year-old mules, 2 pairs 3-year-old mules, 1 2-year-old mare mule. The above mules are nearly all broke and are an EXTRA GOOD LOT. 1 pair mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3,000, bred to Roelofson's draft horse; 1 registered 3-year-old Percheron filly, extra good, bred to Poenix; 1 pair black mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight 3,000; 1 pair gray mares, 6 years old, bred to draft horse, weight 3,150; black horse, 4 years old, weight 1,450; 2 2-year-old draft horses, 2 yearling mules, 1 yearling draft colt.

40 Head of Cattle

15 head of choice milch cows, 23 head of yearling steers and heifers. All cows and heifers are bred for early calves, some are heavy springers now. We will also sell some choice spring calves.

TERMS—Cash or 3, 6 or 9 months time on note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

C. C. Graves
T. L. Wilderman

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

BAKING AS A SCIENCE

CORRECT METHOD OF MAKING BREAD GIVEN.

Processes Explained as Reasons Are Given—Poor Dough is Indigestible.

Bread is one of the simplest of our cooked foods, but making it involves some very complicated processes which will give better results if thoroly understood by the housekeeper, according to Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The first essentials are perfectly clean vessels and good strong yeast. No particular kind of yeast is better than any other, but whatever kind is used should be tested to see that it is not too old to give good results. It contains little plants which grow and give off gas, thus causing the bread to rise. In old yeast most of these plants are dead so it is best to see whether it is live enough to form bubbles or foam in a few minutes after yeast has been added to sugar and luke warm water.

In mixing the dough if the flour is added gradually and thoroly beaten into the liquid it will carry in enough air to make the yeast plants grow, for air is almost as necessary to them as it is to animals. If the dough is made too stiff, harsh, dry, crumbly bread will result, so as little flour as possible should be used, but enough must be used so that the dough will not be sticky.

In kneading use a quick, even stroke and be sure that the yeast plants reach every part of the bread in order that it may have a good even texture. Never knead bread over thirty minutes, as too long kneading will destroy the elasticity of the dough. After fifteen or twenty minutes the surface will usually be smooth and velvety and gas bubbles will begin to appear, indicating that kneading has been continued long enough.

Set the bread to rise in a clean bowl covered tightly. If the temperature is kept between 80 and 95 degrees F., it will not be necessary to oil or moisten the surface to keep a crust from forming. If the dough is kept too warm while rising it will become soft and runny, too much gas will be formed, bacteria will grow, and the bread is likely to be dark, coarse and sour. Chilling will not stop the growth of yeast and formation of gas, but is likely to cause an undesirable crust to form over the dough. When the dough has risen in a warm, even temperature to about twice its first bulk and been properly worked, there should be little danger of souring.

The oven should be just hot enough to stop the dough from rising in the pans, after it is put in to bake, but should not be too hot at first. If a thermometer is used, start the bread in an oven at 360 degrees F., and increase the heat gradually for fifteen minutes but lower it again after about 30 minutes. The bread should begin to turn brown in patches during the first fifteen minutes and should have an even brown surface at the end of half an hour.

If the dough has not risen to twice its original bulk it may be started in a cooler oven and allowed to continue to raise during the first ten minutes of baking.

Administrator's Public Sale

In order to settle the estate of the late James Hammond, I will sell at the Hammond farm, known as the Gill farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Thursday, January 20

The following property:

50 HEAD OF ANGUS AND SHORTHORN CATTLE—45 head of cows some with calves at foot, others heavy springers; some extra good milkers in the lot; 6 head of yearlings. This is an exceptionally good lot of stock and will sure suit you.

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1,400; Sorrel horse, a good worker, weight 1,400; black mare, weight 1,200 gentle everywhere; roan mare, weight 1,000, good driver; pair 5 and 6-year-old mares, weight 1,000.

34 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—These hogs are nearly ready for market

IMPLEMENTS AND FEED—2 wagons, gang plow, corn planter, cultivator, nearly new; buggy, spring wagon, hay rake, mower, lister, walking plows, 8 tons barn hay, some corn in crib.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

E. S. Hammond, Administrator

FARM at Public Auction

In order to settle the estate for eastern heirs, we will sell at public auction, the farm known as the Jacob King farm, 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Burlington Junction, 2 miles south and 5 miles east of Clearmont, 2 miles north and 5 miles west of Pickering Mo., on

Friday, January 28, 1916 at 1:00 p. m.

182 acre Farm

NW ¼ and 30 Acres NE SW 3-65-36,

This farm is in good state of cultivation, has a good house and barn and is well fenced. **This will be an absolute sale and your price will buy it, for our instructions are to sell it regardless of price.** If you are looking for a bargain in a good farm don't overlook the opportunity. Possession will be given March 1st, 1916. The title is perfect and abstract and warranty deed will be furnished.

SALE TO BE HELD ON ABOVE FARM AT 1 O'CLOCK.

TERMS—CASH. However we can manage terms for buyer if desired. For further particulars address

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Farmers Trust Co.
Maryville, Mo. (Agents for Heirs).

FOREST KING FALLS.

Oregon Loses Giant Spruce Said to Have Been 4,000 Years Old.

Nehalem, Ore.—The Nehalem forests have lost a king. A giant spruce tree that is estimated to be nearly 4,000 years old has fallen a victim to the havoc of a storm.

This representative of the earliest of Oregon trees measured some nineteen feet at the point where it was broken. Throngs continue to visit this fallen wonder of wonders, and not a few in awe have attempted to count the numberless rings by which its age is computed by scientists.

At Watseco a huge cedar tree holds a place of honor among the attractions. It is seventeen feet in diameter and is said to be about 2,000 years old.

The Nehalem country claims some unequaled records for the age of Oregon native trees. The violence of the gales sweeping up into the God's valley district have laid low many woodland lords.

Red Heads Good Citizens.

Evansville, Ind.—Neal Kerney, coroner, has added to the weight of testimony as to the good citizenship of red headed persons. None of them is in jail here or in the divorce courts, and the coroner says he does not recall that any red headed person has ever committed suicide here.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;
I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

The foundation of all French candies is "fondant." This may be made and kept for weeks if covered with a damp cloth. The following rule will be found easy to make even by the inexperienced. A bright clear day is best for boiling sirups as dampness affects the consistency.

Fondant.—Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to two pounds of granulated sugar and one pint of water. Stir until dissolved, then as it boils wash down the sides of the kettle to free it from grains of sugar which will cause the fondant to grain when it is poured out. Boil until it forms a soft ball in ice water or better yet when it registers 238 degrees on the candy thermometer. Pour out into a large buttered platter or on a cold marble slab, working it with a wooden paddle as soon as it begins to cool around the edges. When it is white and creamy and beginning to set, pack it in a bowl and cover with a damp cloth to ripen. The next day it will be ready to use.

Bonbons.—Mix small portions of fondant with chopped fruits such as figs, dates, raisins or preserved fruits, then dip them in flavored fondant which may be delicately tinted with any desired color, put on greased paper to drain and harden. For chocolate drops, make the balls of fondant and put them out to freeze, then dip in melted chocolate and put on waxed paper to harden.

Raspberry Bonbons.—Take a cupful of fondant, mix it with four tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam, the seeds may be removed if desired. Use confectioner's sugar to assist in the molding and handle as soft as possible. Put out to chill. Melt over hot water in a double boiler a half cupful of fondant, flavor with raspberry and tint rose color. Drop in the balls one at a time using two forks or two hatpins or a wire with a loop end to take out the coated balls. Drain and harden on waxed paper or a buttered baking sheet.

Nellie Maxwell

WILSON GUESTS INTO 2 CAMPS

SOCIAL EXIGENCIES OF WAR NECESSITATES IT.

DIVISION OBSERVED AT STATE DINNERS

Description of Big White House Affair Given—One for Friday Night Prpared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 18.—There have been many attempts at dividing the world into two camps since the war in the old world began more than a year ago, but it has been left to President Wilson to make a division which will stand and which will not result in open warfare. The President, in this division, sets the United States between two camps as a sort of an umpire.

President Wilson has just completed his division and he will entertain Camp No. 1 at a dinner in the state dining room of the White House on January 21. On the following Tuesday he will entertain Camp No. 2.

In creating these two camps the President and his social, military and diplomatic assistants have selected the neutral powers and equally divided them between the two belligerent forces.

Here is how the division has been made:

Camp No. 1.—France, Russia Japan, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, (belligerents), and Brazil, Chile, Switzerland, Uruguay, Peru, Columbia, Denmark, Panama, Ecuador, Siam, China, Cuba, Salvador and the Dominican Republic (neutrals).

Camp No. 2.—Germany, Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, (belligerents), and Spain, Argentina, Bolivia, Norway, Guatemala, Sweden, Honduras, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Netherlands, Persia, Haiti, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Greece, (neutrals).

It will be seen here that the Entente Powers have been placed in Camp No. 1 and the Central Powers in Camp No. 2. "There is a reason." In determining which camp—the Entente or Central Powers—shall be first in the selection of the President for entertainment the respective strength of the two belligerents wasn't the moving consideration, but old Mr. Precedent. In studying the diplomatic list, the President and his aides found that Ambassador Jusserand of France, was the dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington. As everything in connection with diplomats, even their statements to the press, are tied with precedents, there was nothing left for the President to do but place the Entente in Camp No. 1 and entertain that camp first.

And, for a like reason, Ambassador Jusserand heads the list of diplomats which will be entertained first. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, being second in rank of diplomats here will head the list of plenipotentiaries who will be entertained on January 25.

President Wilson did not attempt, in this division, to ascertain which way the neutral countries lean in their sentiment. The President avoided any such complication. He closed his ears to whisperings from those who professed to know just what the sentiment of the neutral countries were and took the little, blue-covered diplomatic book just issued by the State department and after putting the belligerents in their respective camps took the first neutral representative and placed his name in Camp No. 1. He took the next ranking neutral and placed his name in Camp No. 2. Alternating thus, he went through the list. That is how the President divided the world into two camps and placed the United States in the middle.

As outlined here the diplomats, accompanied by their consorts, will file into the magnificent State Dining Room and be the guests of President and Mrs. Wilson at the first diplomatic dinner given since the outbreak of the great war.

Diplomats' feathers are easily ruffled. They assert it is not due to vanity, but is a matter of dignity and something which their governments demand of them.

As in the case of the big State receptions, the north corridor of the White House is set apart for the Marine Band orchestra. Banked around the musicians are many tropical palms and ferns. The dinners are set for 8 o'clock. A few minutes before that time the guests arrive, repair to the several cloaks rooms where their outer wraps are checked and where they may adjust their dinner clothing. The guests then go to one of the three rooms on the first floor—the Red, Blue or Green room—where the President, accompanied by his wife, receives them.

The dress for these dinners is the most formal. Those diplomats who wear court uniforms don them for these dinners. As nearly all of the diplomatic representatives in Washington wear uniforms on all State occasions it is not expected that there will be half a dozen at either of the dinners who will not be in uniform. The ladies of the function wear full, formal evening clothes minus gloves.

After the reception the President, giving his arm to the wife of the ranking diplomat, starts for the State Dining room, marching through the long main corridor of the White House which runs east and west. Mrs. Wilson on the arm of the ranking diplomat, then follows. And so on. No diplomat or other male guest ever goes to the table with his own wife.

The table in the dining room is half circular in shape. In the center at the outer side of the circle the President sits. On his right is the wife of the ranking diplomat or the lady whom he escorted in. In the center of the inside of the circle the President's wife sits. On her right is the ranking diplomat.

The guests will not be seated at the table according to the order in which they were given in the list of the two camps, but according to their rank. When the guests have been seated the President will have the consorts of the two ranking diplomats on his right and left and Mrs. Wilson will have the two ranking diplomats on her right and left.

At the dinner to be given on January 21, President Wilson will escort in Madam Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador. She will sit on his right. Ambassador Jusserand will escort Mrs. Wilson to the dining room and sit on her right. The Russian Ambassador will escort Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese Ambassador who will sit on the right of Ambassador Jusserand. The Russian Ambassador will sit on Mrs. Wilson's left. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, will secort Countess di Cellere, the wife of the Italian Ambassador, and the latter will escort Madam de Gama, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador.

As the guests sit down there will be on either side of the President a lady and then a gentleman to each end of the table. On Mrs. Wilson's right and left there will be first a gentleman and then a lady to both ends of the table.

There will be a few guests other than diplomats. The names of these will not be made public until the night of the dinner.

The half-circle table will sit north and south and the guests will face east and west. The heavy mahogany tables used every day in the dining room will be removed and the special banquet table and gold chairs will be placed in the room the afternoon of the dinner. The only additional decorations to the room will be cut flowers and ferns.

By placing the orchestra in the corridor the music will be sufficiently far away to aid in the entertainment and still permit talking.

As a rule the President greets his guests just before they are seated. Usually there is a toast by the ranking diplomat to the health of the United States. There are no others. The talk is of everything under the sun, just as it is at any banquet table, except in the present case there will be no discussion of the war or the foreign problems of the United States.

These State Dinners usually last from two to three hours. The best viands the famous cooks of the White House can prepare are set before the guests. Nothing is prepared outside the White House Kitchen and culinary departments.

The diplomatic dinner of January 21 will be the second formal State Dinner at which Mrs. Wilson will preside. During this and next month she will do a season's entertaining.

IS NINE STRAIGHTS FOR M. C.

(Continued from page 1.)

clean bunch of players, but the unfortunate accident to "Dave" after the game called for another man, so Woodward came over to New Hampton.

"The game there was played on a floor similar to the one at Pattonsburg. New Hampton used a long shot and pass, but the short passes and team work of the home five put a kink in their scoring machine.

"Selecman simply couldn't be stopped, and before the half closed "Slats" had six field goals to his credit. Flemming got two of the prettiest goals of the game in this period.

"The M. H. S. five couldn't get started for fully five minutes in the second period, and as a result the New Hampton five tied the score and then forged ahead. The guards were fighting hard and we made a half dozen fouls in succession.

"Van Cleve, who started the second half at left forward, again started to shoot 'em in, and by the middle of the last period the score was tied, 31-31. "Kay" looped the prettiest goal of the game from near the center of the field. He also got eight of nine free throws.

"The pace was commencing to tell on Tilson, but Harris and Crawford played wonderful defensive ball in the closing minutes. "Kay" put the game on ice with another long shot from the side just before time was up.

New Hampton Good Losers.

"The members of both the Pattonsburg and New Hampton teams were all clean players. After the game at Pattonsburg the high school girls entertained both teams in the hall where the game was played. The New Hampton crowd were sure a good bunch of losers."

JOPLIN WOMAN IS RESTORED BY REMEDY

Mrs. Hillman Took Treatment Two Years Ago—Has Been Well Ever Since.

Mrs. Ida Hillman of Joplin suffered from stomach ailments for twelve years. She followed the advice of several expert physicians and took a great deal of medicine. Two years ago she discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—and she has been well since. Mrs. Hillman took but a few doses. She writes:

"I suffered with stomach trouble almost twelve years. I tried many doctors, but received no help until, while in Cleveland, Ohio, I read your notice in a paper and concluded to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since then I have felt like a new woman.

"I took only four bottles, but that was all that was needed to make me well. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of my trouble."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

ON 25 CENTS A DAY HE GOES TO COLLEGE

Georgia Youth Lives Alone In Self Made Shack.

Savannah, Ga.—A youth eighteen years old is living at the Georgia School of Technology and acquiring an education on 25 cents a day. On the school register he is marked as "H. S. Cole, Co-op," and he has built a shack on a nearby lot, where he sleeps and eats and cooks his own food. He pursues his studies during his spare minutes.

Cole works two weeks a month for the Atlanta Steel company, and on what he earns during this period he goes to school for two weeks at the school. His pay check at the steel factory is $12 every thirty days. That suffices to pay for his food, his tuition and his books. He doesn't have any incidentals. When he feels the need of a little recreation he indulges in an hour or so of trigonometry. He is a son of D. C. Cole, formerly assistant postmaster at Atlanta, now living at Marietta.

"It was just a few days before school opened that I found there was to be no more college for me," said the student. "I knew about the 'co-op' student, and the idea occurred to me that I might put up a shack and live in it and be independent. I came down from Marietta and went to see Mr. Peters and asked him if I might build some sort of place on his land that I could live in, and he said I could."

The shop instructors helped him, and the school gave him a door and a window. Otherwise the house was built by Cole alone. As far as essentials go, it was finished in three days.

Cole sits over an oil lamp and studies while the winds beat a tattoo on his homemade house and apparently tries at times to blow both house and owner away. He gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning to cook his breakfast and wash his dishes, and he reaches his classes as fresh and smiling as students from dormitory or home.

During the two weeks he works at the steel mill Cole's rising hour is 5 o'clock. Then he gets breakfast and walks to the mill. He works ten hours a day and studies at night.

"What are you going to do with yourself?" he was asked.

"I haven't decided yet," he answered. "Maybe I'll be an electrical or mechanical engineer, perhaps a farmer. All I've decided just now is that I want a college education."

OSAGE INDIANS CITIZENS.

2,229 Added to Oklahoma's Population by Court's Decision.

Pawhuska, Okla.—Oklahoma received a gift of 2,229 citizens, each of whom is worth about $30,000, when Federal Judge Henry Hudson handed down a decision holding that all Osage Indians were full citizens of the United States and as such were entitled to all rights granted in the Fourteenth amendment.

The decision gives the members of the tribe complete control over their personal property, but does not affect their real estate holdings.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FIRST CLASS REPAIRING on all stringed instruments; called for and delivered in city. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. D. Rea, phone 322. 14-27

WANTED—Waitress at Merchant's Cafe. 18-20.

WOOD can be had if you will cut it at the E. F. Wolfert farm, four miles east of the city. 17-19*

FOR RENT—Residence 115 East First street. Possession given Feb. 1. This place is close in and in good repair. Jim Andy Ford. 18-tf

WHERE? Under Montgomery's Shoe store. Hair cut, 15c; shampoo, 15c; massage, 15c; bath, 15c. Who? Protzman Bros. 18-20.*

LOST—Lady's gold watch, hunting case, January 1, between 401 East Third and Wabash depot. Liberal reward. Return to H. J. Becker. 18*

LOST—Nearly finished crocheted corset cover yoke in silk bag, between Wm. Armstrong's and Main street. Return to Florence From at Ralph Eversole's. 18-20

ALBERTA LAND wanted in exchange for my farm of 200 acres. Give number and distance from railroad town. L. J. Patterson, Marshalltown, Iowa. 18-19

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 15-19.

HOUSEWORK WANTED by experienced girl. Inquire this office. 15-18*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Native walnut lumber, Ben Schafer, 1304 East Cooper. Farmers phone 196-13. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house modern except furnace at north Walnut. Enquire Mrs. Doyle, 314 West 7th street. 17-19.*

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—WHEAT—May, 1.22¼; July, $1.17⅜.

CORN—May, 75⅝c; July, 75½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady; steers, $8@9.75; cows, $5@9.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market 25c higher; top, $7.45; bulk, $7.20@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000. Market 20c higher; top, $7.50. Estimate tomorrow, 54,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 15c higher; top, $7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Fancy lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-tf

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